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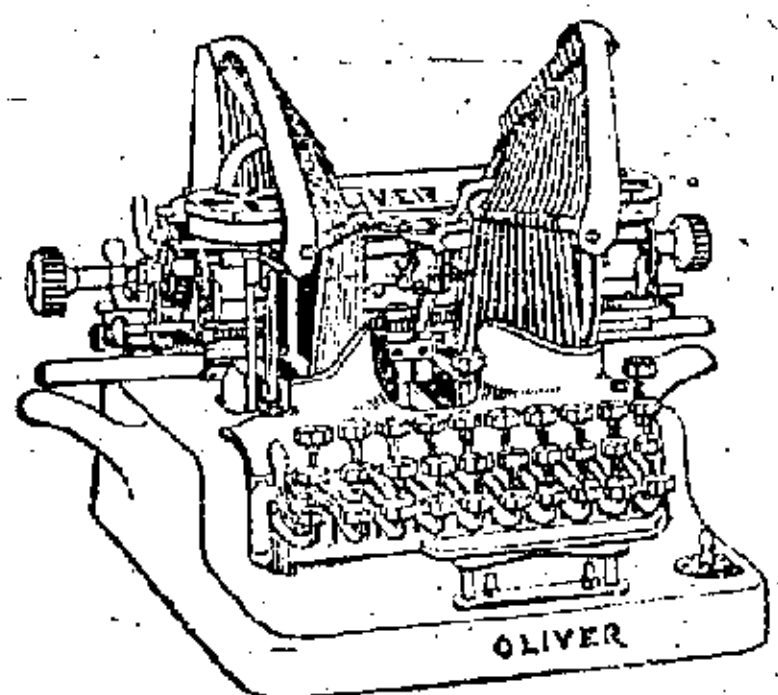
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Sir Edward Sassoon presided over the Committee, and Mr Willett, the author of the scheme, said he had ascertained that 130 newspapers were in favour of it, 10 against, and 17 "critical."

Mr Gooday, general manager of the Great Eastern Railway Co., who was authorised to speak for the directors, while approving the objects of the proposals, affirmed that the manner in which Mr Willett proposed to carry them out was not practicable. He would rather see England adopt European time. The present scheme would lead to endless confusion, and speaking as a railway man, he felt it would lead to accidents. As far as his company was concerned, it would prove a matter of very great difficulty, as the bulk of their train service was in connection with the Continent.

ALTERATION OF TIME TABLES.

Replying to Mr Pearce, he admitted that it would effect some saving in artificial light, but he had not gone into the figures.

Mr J. H. Vickery, assistant general manager of the London and South Western Railway Company, thought Mr Willett's scheme would prove of great public advantage. He could not say that the alteration would cause any great difficulty from a railway point of view. He, however, agreed with Mr Gooday as to the difficulty with regard to Continental traffic. It would entail an alteration in the time-tables, as there would have to be four columns on each page instead of one.

First and foremost among the advantages of the scheme, Mr Vickery put the saving of artificial light. "I have," he said, "come to the conclusion that the saving to the South Western Railway would be fully £4,000 a year."

The Chairman: If the alterations proposed by Mr Willett are not accepted. Would you be in favour of the adoption of Mid-European time—I most certainly would.

HELP FOR MR HALDANE.

Mr Summerville, a solicitor, of Doncaster, and a Colonel of a Yorkshire Territorial Regiment, said he considered that Mr Willett's scheme would be particularly advantageous to members of the Territorial Forces. It would help forward very considerably Mr Haldane's scheme.

The Chairman: Then you believe that this scheme would meet with the general approval of the members of the Territorial Forces?

Witness: I am sure it would as far as the officers are concerned. The men would not notice it.

The Chairman read a letter from the General Manager of the Midland Railway Company, who gave Mr Willett's scheme his heartiest approval. It was decided to invite the General Manager of the Midland Railway Company to give evidence.

Mr Basil Holmes, secretary of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, was entirely in favour of Mr Willett's proposals. They would he declared, enormously increase the value of open spaces to the public at large, and give greater scope for healthy recreation. The Association he represented gave the Bill its heartiest support. He also believed the proposals would have a great deal to do with checking physical deterioration.

Better City Council has refused to support the Daylight Bill by a small majority. One of the members declared that it was "an interference with the Almighty," and another said it was "a design to improve the clock trade."

IN THE SAME CURRENCY.

"Mr Barnum," said Jenny Lind, one day during her American tour, over sixty years ago, "how do you account for the people being so eager to hear me sing?" "I guess it's because it's considered the fashionable thing to do," replied the famous showman, who was evidently in a bad temper about something; "and you know there is a good deal of truth in the saying that one fool makes many."

"I can quite believe that," retorted Jenny Lind, smiling as she glanced at Barnum's little children; "what a large family you've got!"

For the title of "champion woman runner of Australia," Mrs Newman of Victoria, who is the mother of six children, has issued a challenge offering to run any member of her sex in a 150 yards race.

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AN INVISIBLE "GHOST."
Case for Psychological Research.

Most people who were informed of the existence in an old house of a ghost whose chief method of self-manifestation was an evil smell would at once suggest that the specter might be laid as the result of an examination of the drains. This practical treatment would no doubt be advisable in the case of a malicious ghost whose doings are here related were it not that, in addition to signifying his presence by an odour like a charcoal-house, he from time to time half-suffocates the occupant of a certain room by the imposition over the unlucky individual's mouth of a "flabby, large, clammy hand." The story is vouched for by a correspondent, who has given our contemporary the names and addresses of those concerned. The house, which is "within 20 miles of Charing Cross," and between 200 and 300 years old, is, in fact, now regarded by the tenant as being haunted by one of the most gruesome ghosts that ever made flesh creep. Never visible, it always makes its presence known in the way described. The first member of the household to come into contact with the invisible visitant was the daughter of the house, a girl of 14, who first became conscious of the presence of someone standing by her bedside in the dark.

Another equally weird example of the habits of the ghost is given:—"Last Thursday, while the family were sitting at lunch, they were subjected to what has now become quite a familiar visitation. Steps were heard descending the stairs from the haunted bedroom, apparently those of a heavy man wearing loose slippers. They could see nothing, but heard the footsteps cross the floor, and presently there was a sound as if someone had sat down heavily in one of the chairs at the table. They heard the chair creak, but saw no one. To finish the meal was out of the question. The room smelt like a pest-house. All the windows were opened, but the odour filled the house."

The story in the village is that a former owner, an enormously corpulent man, died in the haunted chamber, where the body lay a long time before the necessary structural alterations for its removal could be made.

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Having once been locked in a park all night, a certain tippler retains vivid recollections of the experience.

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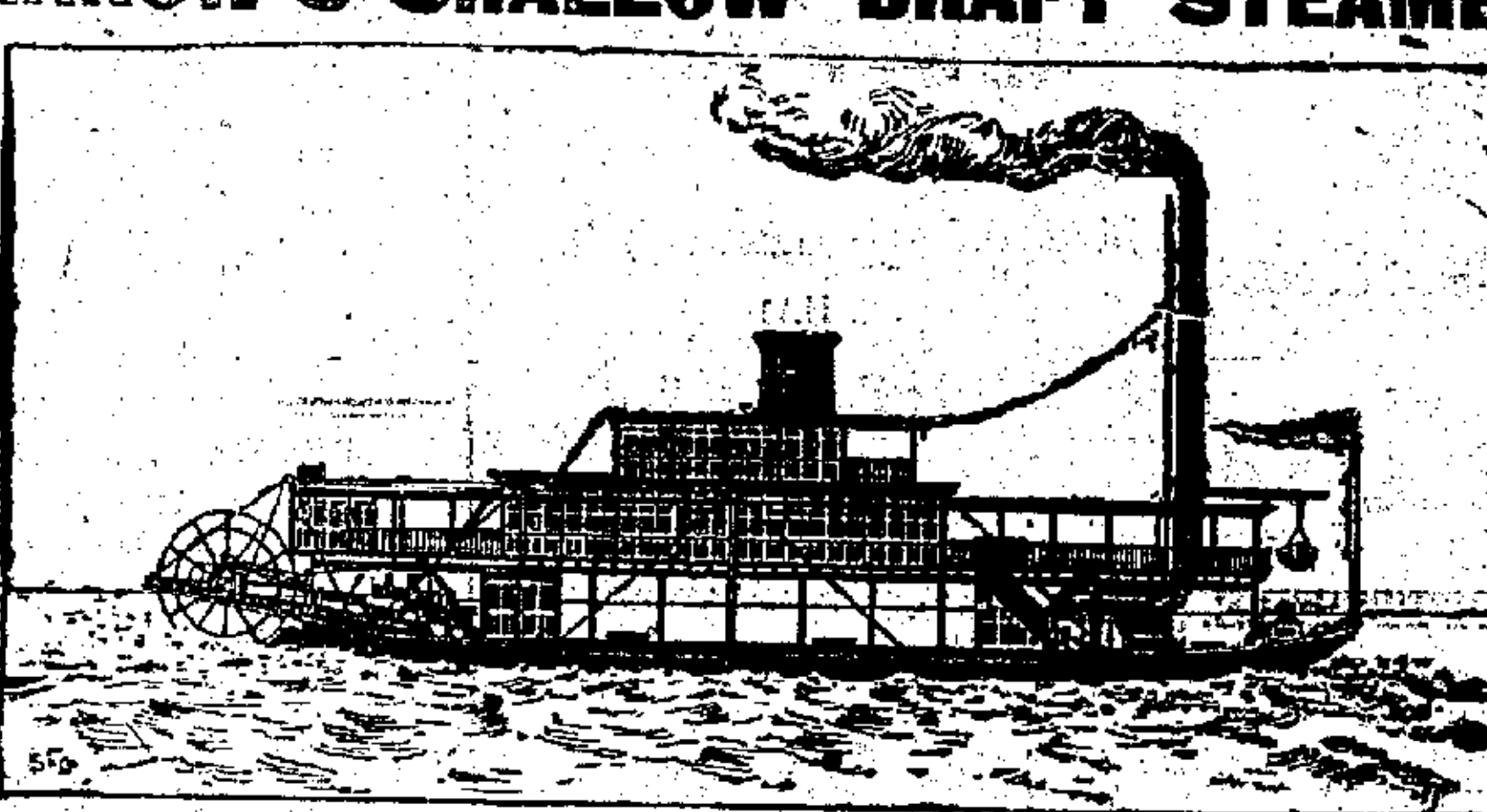
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INFERIORS IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be highly estimated, since it cleanses and alters the blood from all impurities, and restores it to its normal condition. This is a good testimonial from the "Morning Doctor," the popular medical weekly, which goes on further to say:—"It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and public generally."

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., BANK BUILDINGS, Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 1624

DEAR MADAM.
I have pleasure in advising you that I am leaving for Paris by the French Mail of the 9th inst., for the purpose of buying the Latest Novelties for my New Store which I shall open on my return in October.
It has occurred to me that perhaps I may be of service to you in selecting Gown, Millinery, etc., which you may require for the Winter Season and I therefore beg to solicit your kind patronage and shall esteem it a favour if you will let me furnish your requirements. My address in Paris will be **HOTEL MODERNE, PLACE DE LA REPUBLIQUE,** until September 4, 1908.
I can assure you that your wishes will have every care and attention and have full confidence that I shall be able to give you every satisfaction.
M. FLINT.
Hongkong, June 8, 1908. 947

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Old Woman Drowned.

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Soon after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, the s.s. Loongang collided with a schooner junk, just off Wanchai. The steamer was leaving the harbour on route for Manila when the collision occurred. When it was seen that a collision was inevitable by those on board the steamer, the engines were immediately reversed. This had the effect of causing the junk to swing alongside the steamer, when it was heeled over until her gunwale was under water. The passengers clambered up the side of the junk, and several steam launches were soon on the spot rendering invaluable assistance. One old woman 77 years of age was unfortunately drowned, while the remaining passengers were all rescued. The police launches took thirty-two people ashore, and the junk was towed to Causeway Bay. The collision delayed the steamer some what but she proceeded on her voyage before darkness fell.

DISORDERLY "BRAVES."

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A special message from Seachow to the "Shanghai Times," dated June 2, says: "The old feud between the soldiers and the citizens seems to have crept inside the city."

A few days ago (last Saturday) four soldiers carrying their pet birds with them were in a theatre near the city temple witnessing, free of charge, a play. Their birds were requested to cover the cages to prevent disturbance. They not only refused to do so but assaulted the servants who suggested the idea. Being only four in number they were pretty severely beaten by the theatre servants and two of them were taken over to the police. These two were turned into camp for punishment.

In the map they were successful in arousing the sympathy of about a hundred of their comrades and the officer of the camp.

Plans were made to invade the theatre the next day and wreak vengeance. The plans were known outside, and about two hundred men, who were anxious to fight, gathered in the camp. The soldiers and officers being quite late in coming, the defenders of the theatre had scattered before they arrived. The stores hoard of the expected pay was empty, and the theatre was closed, but later in the evening opened again. Taking their enemy unaware, the soldiers rushed in and attacked the spectators with long sticks. The soldiers showed up several times, but no one was seriously hurt. In their vigorous efforts at fight a great many people lost their shoes, consequently a neighbouring shop sold shoes to the soldiers at a high price. The fighting was over in a short time. The officials came on the scene of action after things had quieted down, and now they are looking for the official of the camp who has run

The soldiers have been punished by being beaten and having an arrow stuck in the back of their caps.

FOSSILS IN THE ANTARCTIC.

New Bedford, Mass., May 10.

—The only vessel in the world which makes regular trips to far away Desolation Island or Kerguelen Island, as it is put-down on the charts in the Antarctic Ocean, the brig *Daisy*, Captain Benjamin D. Cleveland will have a more important mission than the mere gathering of sea elephant oil, her usual cargo, when she starts on her next cruise early this week.

The persistency of naturalists and scientists men at sea, even, and after years of importuning Captain Cleveland has promised to launch this endeavor to the work of revealing to the world the bird, fish, animals and vegetable life of the heretofore unfamiliar Antarctic region.

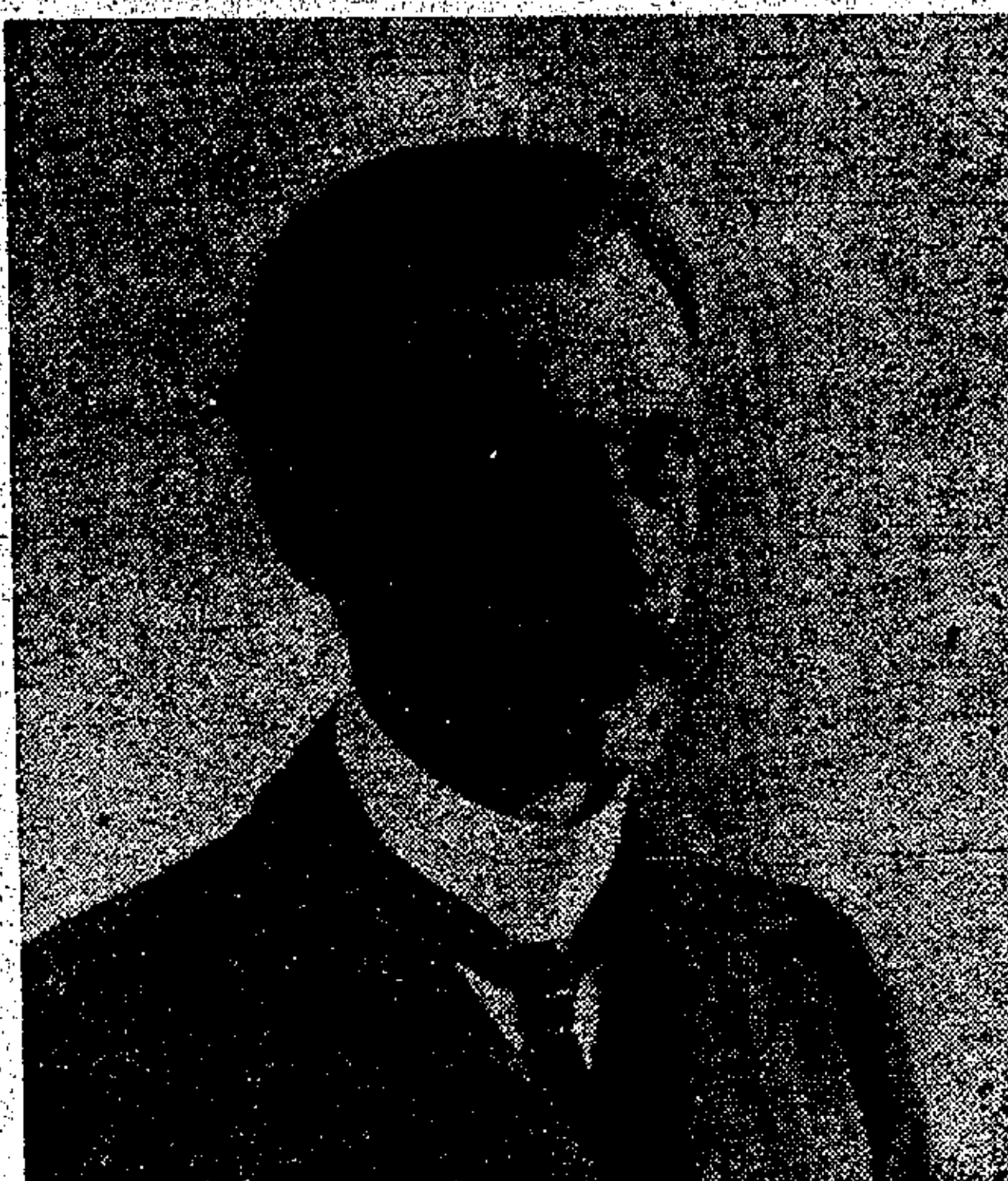
Captain Cleveland had been commissioned by the heads of several noted museums to collect such botanical, mineral and zoological specimens as he can and to bring back as many specimens as possible to the various museums. The Delays had been stored with particular interest in the collection of plants. While Captain Cleveland's time has been for the most part taken up with the slaughter of sea elephants for their oil, which brings almost as good a price as whale's oil, he has still found opportunity from time to time to bring home unfamiliar specimens of life from the Southern Islands which have aroused the curiosity of scientists.

He has been especially successful in the region having been very expert in the collection of birds. He has brought back wings of strange birds, measuring seven feet from tip to tip and a skeleton of a sea eagle.

Who is to be killed in the islands is now covered with great forests, is now buried under lava, and underneath this strata the men of the Delays have at various times collected huge skeletons of strange animals.

The value of the estate of the late Marguerite Lullinbrough (better known as Lord Hopetoun) has been avowed for probate purposes as follows:—Personal effects, £228,141; realty, £375,000. The royal estate on oil and coal in Loughgowrie and Leith, valued at £230,000. The will contains provision for donations and annuities to several grooms and servants. The estate has been left to the provision of the trustees of £230,000. The late Marguerite Lullinbrough, subject to provision for the grooms of Lullinbrough and her estate children.

embraces an area lying about the source of the Yellow-stone and Missouri rivers no less than fifty-five by sixty-four miles in extent, and containing over 8,000 square miles. With its natural lakes and waterfalls, extinct volcanoes, and springs, together with large numbers of animals, including bears, bison, and antelopes, the region for "parks" belongs to America's Yellow-stone. Hot Springs Park is less than 400 acres in extent; Phoenix Park, Dublin, the largest in the United Kingdom, contains 1,750 acres; and seven miles in circumference.



\$5000 REWARD

THE above REWARD will be paid to any Person or Persons giving such information as will lead to the discovery—dead or alive—of HUGH MOLLRATH, of Sydney Australia, who disappeared from Hongkong on 15th November, 1906.

Description: 5 ft. 11 ins. high; Slight build; Fair hair and moustache; slight paralysis one side of the face.

When last seen, on 15th November, 1906, stated he was going to Canton that evening.

Address any information to ' CHINA MAIL ' OFFICE.

Hongkong, May 9, 1908. 713

U.S. FLEET'S SHOOTING

World's Records Broken.

Chicago, (Ill. U.S.A.) May 13.—That the world will be given the greatest sensation concerning naval matters that it has had for many years if the secret report submitted to Secretary Metcalf of the target practice at Magdalena Bay is made public is the statement made by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans to-day.

Rear Admiral Evans passed through Chicago to-day, and declared that the record in straight shooting made by the men of his command has shattered all records existent, whether of the American, British, French, Japanese, German or any other navy.

"If that report is given out," said the Admiral, "and I believe it should be, it will cause the most profound sensation in naval, and consequently in political, circles—that that the world has had for a long

COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 19th June, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:

Our market has ruled very quiet during the past week, and apart from an advance in Banks in the early part of the period under review, (to some extent since losses practically without feature, and with little business to report. Exchange in sympathy with an advance in Bar Silver to 104½, has firmed up, and closes at 170 T.T. on London, and 74½ T.T. on Shanghai. Hence.—An advance of 50½ per cent in the early part of the week sent Hongkong and Shanghai up to \$760, at which rate a bare business was done; at the close however a sale at \$705 is reported, and the closing price is \$705. The market is so quiet at that rate. The London quotation is at \$778.50. Nationals are still reported in at \$81.

Marine Insurances.—Unions are slightly weaker with sellers at 430. There are no sellers of North China at 414.75, Yangtze at \$1473, and Cantons at \$235.31.

The band of the 13th Rajputs will

at the Belle View Hotel to-morrow evening commencing at 5 p.m. - Visitors will find a good dinner awaiting them, and the programme is well worth hearing. The following is the programme:—March, Black Box Selection, "San Toy," Piccolo Solo, "Lilinet," Sérénade, "Salutation," Valse, "Notre Dernier," French Comedienne Selection, "Paquet," Valse, "Maiden Widow" (by request.)

AN AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL

TRAVELLER'S STORY
IT is the commercial traveller who first
the many changes of climate and wa-
trying. Mr Chas G Chapman, who repre-
sents a large Brisbane concern, had be-
troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea.
On one of his trips a fellow traveller recom-
mended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera &
Diarrhoea Remedy, and this is what he has
to tell: "I procured a bottle and experienced
great relief after taking a few doses. Before
the bottle was finished I was cured &
have not been troubled since." This remedy

good woman must be the
condemnation of the man.

woman who, whether from viciousness or selfishness or from rapid folly, fails to catch his or her duty in his or her sphere. Courage, unselfishness, common sense, devotion to high ideals, a concern for the things of the spirit and also for the things of the body—these are what we most need to see in our people—these are the qualities that make up the right type of family life; and these are the qualities that by precept and by example here, whom I am addressing, are bound to do all in your power to make the best qualities of American citizenship.

embraces an area lying about the source of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers.

no less than fifty-five by sixty-four miles in extent, and containing over 3,000 square miles. With its natural lakes and waterfalls, extinct volcanoes and springs, together with large numbers of animals, including bears, bison, and antelope, the record for "parks" certainly belongs to America's Yellowstone. Her Park is less than 400 acres in extent, Phoenix Park, Dublin, the largest in the United Kingdom, contains 1,700 acres, and is seven miles in circumference.

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WHEN attacked with diarrhoea or bilious complaint you want a medicine that acts quickly. The attack is always sudden, generally severe and with increasing pain. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has never been known to fail in any case of colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint in children. For sale by druggists and storekeepers.

in Central Africa. The bureau will have a paid director, and will be under

general control of an honorary committee with Sir Joseph West Ridgeway as Chairman. The Royal Society is co-operating in the movement, and the Sudan Government is paying one-fourth of the expenses.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 20th at 12.30 p.—The barometer has risen in Japan, the depression having moved into the Pacific.

The barometer is still inclined to fall at the stations around the China Sea, and probably a low pressure trough will form over the N. part of that area.

Pressure remains high over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Bonins.

Moderate or fresh E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E winds, moderate or fresh; fair to showery.
- 2.—Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoock: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Haiman: Same as No. 1.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

YOUR physician may be busy or on town just at the time a member of your family has an attack of colic or diarrhoea. Such cases frequently prove fatal before a doctor can be summoned or medicine procured. No physician can prescribe a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, has been in use for more than a third of a century, and has been known to save for sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
COLOMBO	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES	PARIS
ARCADIA	June 27	MOULTAN	July 26	Aug. 2
MAITA	July 11	CHINA	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
DEVANHA	July 25	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MAHMOHA	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA	Aug. 22	MAHARAJA	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
MAITA	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
DEVANHA	Sept. 19	INDIA	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
MAHMOHA	Oct. 3	VICTORIA	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
DELTA	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
MAITA	Oct. 31	MOULTAN	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
DEVANHA	Nov. 14	CHINA	Dec. 12	Dec. 19

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.
In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

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STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	LONDON
CRYLON	June 27	July 17
MAITA	July 11	Aug. 1
DEVANHA	July 25	Aug. 15
MAHMOHA	Aug. 8	Aug. 28
DELTA	Aug. 22	Sept. 11
MAITA	Sept. 5	Sept. 25
DEVANHA	Sept. 19	Oct. 9
MAHMOHA	Oct. 3	Oct. 23
DELTA	Oct. 17	Nov. 6
MAITA	Oct. 31	Nov. 20
DEVANHA	Nov. 14	Dec. 4
MAHMOHA	Nov. 28	Dec. 18
DELTA	Dec. 12	Dec. 26

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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,
Via SHANGHAI.

For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CALEDONIAN	LEMONNIER	June 22, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORTS	TOKIN	CHARBONNIER	June 23, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TOURANE	LANGLIN	July 6, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORTS	POLYNESIAN	MANTIN	July 7, at 1 p.m.

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P. NALIN, Acting Agent,
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Hongkong, April 9, 1908. 623

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For	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMSAI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY	SUNDAY, 21st	June, at 10 a.m.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY	WEDNESDAY, 24th	June, at Daylight
SOURABAYA (DIRECT)	THURSDAY, 25th	June, at Noon
KOBE, Via ANPING	FRIDAY, 26th	June, at Noon
SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FUKUOKA	SUNDAY, 28th	June, at 8 a.m.
CHINA, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FUKUOKA	MONDAY, 29th	June, at Noon

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Saturday, June 27, at Noon
RUBI	2540	F. W. Allen	Manila	July 4, at Noon

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER, 8000 TONS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUZ, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.
Goods not cleared by the 23rd June, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 17, 1908. 888

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship GOEBEN, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of June, will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd of June, at 3.30 a.m.
All claims must reach us before the 27th of June, 1908, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Agents.
Hongkong, June 16, 1908. 888

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TREMONT.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamship having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or delivery of the Goods, or impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1908. 888

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Mananang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or delivery of the Goods, or impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 19, 1908. 888

INDRA LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, Via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship Indrapura, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1908. 887

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Nippon, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Steamer brings Cargo from:-

From Trieste ex s.s. Africa, transhipped at Trieste.

From Trieste ex s.s. Africa, transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary is given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 21st June, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st June, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDBER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 15, 1908. 878

AMERICAN TRAFFIC REVISION.

Presidential Contest.

New York, May 17.

Tariff revision next session takes a certain share of the Senate's attention. It has authorized its Committee on Finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, to employ experts, when necessary, for intelligent revision, and to report what legislation is needed for the equitable treatment of agriculture and other products, and what is the relative cost of production in competing countries. The House of Representatives has authorized the Committee of Ways and Means, of which Mr. Payne is chairman, to sit during the recess for a preliminary investigation. Mr. Payne has indicated that the new tariff will be a maximum and minimum one, putting the United States on an equality with France, Germany, and Russia.

The second stage of the Presidential election now closed. The Republicans have finished the appointment of delegates to the Chicago National Convention, and the Democrats are rapidly completing their various State delegations for their Denver Convention.

Mr. Taft, as I have from time to time indicated, has made great progress than was expected at the start, a year ago. His manager now claims 584 for the first ballot; 491 are necessary for an absolute majority for nomination. The "New York Herald's" experienced and independent estimate gives 558. The gains which Mr. Taft has secured during the last few weeks have been due to Mr. Roosevelt's strong support of him behind the scenes. The convention will undoubtedly give Mr. Roosevelt a demonstrative ovation, but a Roosevelt stampede is now not so likely as it was but a short while ago, as Senator Bourne, the chief advocate of a third term, has been omitted from the Oregon delegation.

Mr. Cortelyou is the most frequently named for Mr. Taft's running mate as Vice-President. Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, is Mr. Bryan's only serious rival, but in spite of his growing popularity, he is yet far from counting one-third of the Denver delegates necessary to defeat Mr. Bryan's nomination as Democratic candidate.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TREMONT.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamship having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or delivery of the Goods, or impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1908. 888

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Mananang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or delivery of the Goods, or impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 19, 1908. 888

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Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1908. 887

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st June, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDBER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 15, 1908. 878

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £15,000,000

RESERVE FUND Sterling £1,500,000

RESERVE FUND Gold \$1,500,000

RESERVE FUND Silver \$1,500,000

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21st, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
 Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir).
 Responses, Psalms, Venite, Baruch;
 Psalm of the 21st morning; 76
 Deum, Galatians in E-flat, Benedictus,
 Canticle in G; Anthem, "Hear my
 prayer," Mendelssohn.
 Holy Communion (12 noon).
 Kyrie, Baruch in E; Hymns, 160 and 168.
 N.B. - Psalm 145, Verses 1, 2, 7, 8, 32,
 33, 34, 44 in unison; Hymn 160,
 Verses 2 & 4 in unison.
 Evensong (5.45 p.m.).
 Responses, Psalms; of the 21st
 evening (11); Magnificat, Smart;
 Nunc Dimittis, Woodward (14th
 even.). Hymns, 165, 260 and 12.

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road.

Minister - Rev. C. H. Hicking.
 11 a.m. - Worship, Hymns 109, 641,
 123, Psalm 110 (Westminster), An-
 them, "What are those?" (Stainer).
 Subject: "What is central in Chris-
 tianity?"
 6 p.m. - Worship, Hymns 299, 188, 334,
 248, Psalm 84 (St. David). Subject:
 "What is our Handicap?"
 Friday 8 p.m. - Christian Endeavor So-
 ciety. Subject: "No Hom-dog"
 and his wife.

St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Services on Sundays -
 Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th
 Sundays of month).
 " " at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th
 Sundays of month).
 " " at 7 p.m. (3rd Sunday).
 Morning prayer and sermon - at 11 a.m.
 Evening prayer and sermon - at 6 p.m.
 On Wednesdays -
 Shortened Evening Service (with address
 or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by
 Congregational Choir Practice at 8.45 p.m.
 Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sun-
 days at 3 p.m., followed by Holy
 Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m.
 Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3
 p.m. except during the summer
 months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
 Venite, Baruch, Te Deum, Russell,
 Hymns, 9, 22, 193, 227.
 Holy Communion 12.15.
 Evening Prayer 8.30.
 Magnificat, Woodward; Nunc Dimittis,
 Forster; Hymns, 136, 415, 247.
 The Church launch "Day-trip," will
 call on ships carrying white crews
 to bring friends ashore to the services
 between 9.15 and 10.40 a.m. and between
 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier
 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All
 the sittings are free and unappropriated.
 Visitors welcome. Books &c. provided.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Divine Services - 10.15 a.m.
 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Men's Bible Class: 2.30 p.m.
 Gospel Meeting - 8 p.m.

Poak Church.

Holy Communion - 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendienst - um 11 Uhr in Bethed
 Kapelle, Oline Road.

Christian Science Services.

York Buildings, Chater Road - Sundays,
 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction
 at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

In future there will be two Divine Services
 in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on
 Sundays and Obligation Days: First
 Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m.
 followed by the Benediction of the
 Blessed Sacrament.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, June 20, 1908.

Bank Wire, ... 1/10
 " On demand, ... 1/10 1/2
 " 30 days' sight, ... 1/10 1/4
 " 4 months' sight, ... 1/10 1/2
 " 6 months' sight, ... 1/10 1/2
 " 12 months' sight, ... 1/10 1/2
 On Paris -
 On demand, ... 82 1/2
 " 4 months' sight, ... 82 1/2
 " 6 months' sight, ... 82 1/2
 " 12 months' sight, ... 82 1/2
 On New York -
 On demand, ... 44 1/2
 " 60 days' sight, ... 44 1/2
 On Bombay -
 On demand, ... 138 1/2
 " 60 days' sight, ... 138 1/2
 On Calcutta -
 On demand, ... 138 1/2
 " 60 days' sight, ... 138 1/2
 On Singapore -
 On demand, ... 79
 " 60 days' sight, ... 79
 On Manila -
 On demand, ... 90 1/2
 " 60 days' sight, ... 90 1/2
 On Shanghai -
 On demand, ... 74 1/2
 " 60 days' sight, ... 74 1/2
 On Yokohama -
 On demand, ... 76 1/2
 " 60 days' sight, ... 76 1/2
 Gold Loan, 100 Hks. (per ton) ... 55.80
 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 55.80
 Silver (per oz.) ... 55.80
 Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 7 1/2
 Rate of National Interest ... 3.4
 Chinese Sub. Coin ... 82 1/2
 Hongkong Sub. Coin ... 82 1/2

Hongkong Register.

Barometer ... 29.79
 Temperature ... 79
 Humidity ... 88
 Direction of Wind ... ESE
 Force ... 1
 Rain ... 0.07

EXPERT FAILED TO CURE HIS ECZEMA

Had Suffered Six Years - Face
 Badly Affected - Dared Not Go
 Out when Air Was Raw - Cuti-
 cura Proved Only Remedy - Also
 Cured Ringworm on Girl's Arm.

CUTICURA REMEDIES TWICE SUCCESSFUL

"I found three cakes of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent ample to clear me of eczema, with which I had suffered for six years. It was the first remedy which I had tried, and I was principally that it was so simple and so easy to use. I tried two or three doctors, also a chemist who was supposed to be an expert on eczema, but they did not seem to cure me permanently. Also the same box of Cuticura Ointment cured a nasty bad case of ringworm on a girl's arm that I persuaded her to allow me to dress with it. G. L. Moore, Burrow Hall, Kitching Road, May 11, 1907. Send to nearest depot for free Cuti-
 cura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases."

MOTHERS OF Skin-tortured Babies Should Know

That warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment will clear the skin, and afford instant relief, permanent and complete cures of eczema, ringworm, and all other skin diseases, including itching, eruptions, and eruptions of infants and children, and afford rest and comfort to worried, worn-out parents, when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Infantile Eczema, and Acute and Chronic Eczema in Children. Cuticura Ointment to clear the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent to purify the blood. A Simple but Effective Cure for Ringworm, Scabies, and all other skin diseases. Price 2s. 6d. per box. Cuticura Soap, 2s. 6d. per box. Cuticura Ointment, 2s. 6d. per box. Cuticura Resolvent, 2s. 6d. per box. Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases, 2s. 6d. per box.

Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sun-
 days at 3 p.m., followed by Holy
 Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m.
 Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3
 p.m. except during the summer
 months.

To-day's Advertisements

LOST.

TO DAY on Robinson Road near Park
 View, SMALL BLACK and WHITE
 TERRIER PUP, slight mange mark on
 tail. Kind's return to NETTLEWOOD or
 F. W. D. Edwards.
 Hongkong, June 20, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Application for Discharge.
 No. 88 of 1908.

Re Tse CHUNG LEE alias CHOY CHUNG
 of No. 18, Wyndham Street, Victo-
 ria, in the Colony of Hongkong,
 Gentleman.

THE Bankrupt having applied to the
 Court for his discharge, the Court has
 fixed Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1908,
 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing
 the application.

Notice of Public Examination.

No. 9 of 1908.

Re THE TH MAN, lately carrying on
 business at No. 102, Bonham Street,
 West, Victoria, in the Colony of
 Hongkong, Chinese Stationer.

No. 20 of 1908.

Re THE SHANG CHONG HO FIRM, lately
 carrying on business at No. 102,
 Main Street, Shaikwan, in the
 Colony of Hongkong, Shop Keepers.

No. 15 of 1908.

Re HO SHU CHAU, lately carrying on
 business at No. 80, Queen's Road
 Central, Victoria, Aforsaid, under
 the style or firm name of Ho Shu
 Kze, Jeweller and Watch Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday,
 the 18th day of June, 1908, at
 11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed
 for the Public Examination of the above
 named Debtors at the Supreme Court.

No. 14 of 1908.

Re THE SUN WAH LUNG firm, lately
 carrying on business at No. 96, Con-
 naught Road West, Victoria, Aforsaid,
 said, Californian Merchants.

Receiving Order dated the 3rd day of
 June, 1908.

Partition dated the 19th day of May,
 1908.

SATURDAY, the 27th day of June,
 1908, at 12 o'clock at noon
 precisely, has been fixed for the
 General Meeting of Creditors in the above
 Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court
 House, Victoria, aforsaid, in the Small
 Court.

No Creditor can vote unless he previous-
 ly proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtain-
 ed at the Official Receiver's Office during
 office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the
 Creditors will be asked to consider whether
 the Deb. or shall be adjudged Bankrupt or
 whether they, the Creditors, will entertain
 a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of
 Arrangement.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1908.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
 Official Receiver.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
 CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
 CAPT. W. D. A. THOMAS will be despatched
 for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
 D. BARROON & Co., Ltd.,
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 Hongkong, June 20, 1908.

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Fine Fresh Australian

TABLE BUTTERS.

OUR SPECIAL BRANDS

'DAISY' ... 75 cts. per lb.

'DAIRYMAID' 70 cts. "

'BUTTERCUP' 68 cts. "

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

Hongkong, May 2, 1908.

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